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## ***JUDICIAL PROFILE***

**Emmet J. Ronan** was appointed to the Superior Court bench in December 1999. He is assigned to adjudicate Juvenile Court cases in the court's southeast facility in Mesa. Prior to his judicial appointment, he represented defendants in complex criminal cases and death penalty litigation during his 16 years with the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office. He also worked in private practice with the firm of Henze, Ronan and Clark. He received his undergraduate degree in political science in 1971 and his law degree in 1974 from Arizona State University.

Judge Ronan served as a charter member of the Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice, and was also a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense lawyers and the American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section. He is very active in the community and is involved in church activities. He has coached Little League in Mesa for more than 23 years and has served on the board of directors of three Little League Organizations. He has also coached YMCA soccer.

